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PATENT NO : 6,881,998 <sup>132</sup>

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, column 14, line 12-13, "active region an isolating region" should read -active region and isolating region.

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

Inspection of the file of the application for the patent reveals that claim 1, column 14, lines 12-13 of the specification, is/are printed in accordance with the record in the Patent and Trademark Office, as passed to issue by the examiner. Note that lines 12-13 form part of claim 2. There being no fault on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, it has no authority to issue a certificate of correction under the provision of 1.322.

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